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SUBJ: GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE - SITREP NO. 12

1. PRESIDENT LAUGERUD, MINISTER OF DEFENSE GENERAL LUCAS, AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE ADDRESSED NATION ON RADIO AND TELEVISION AT 2130 PM LOCAL TIME FEB 11. PRESIDENT AND OTHER SPEAKERS EXPLAINED HOW GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT HAD REACTED TO NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND WHAT ACTIONS IT HAS BEEN TAKING. IN BROADCAST EVENING FEB 12 GOG WILL EXPLAIN WHAT ACTIONS IT WILL TAKE IN FUTURE WEEKS.

\$. DURING TRANSMISSION GOG ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING NATIONAL CASUALTY AND DESTRUCTION FIGURES: 18,851 DEAD, 62,432 INJURED, 254,751 HOMES DESTROYED, AND 1,066,063 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

3. EMBASSY HAS SINCE OBTAINED FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTAL UNCLASSIFIED

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BREAKDOWN:

A. GUATEMALA (INCLUDING GUATEMALA CITY) 3,240 DEAD, 15,927 INJURED, 100,590 HOMES DESTROYED, AND 459,947 HOMELESS.

B. CHIMALTENANGO - 10,170 DEAD, 18,523 INJURED, 47,769 HOMES DESTROYED, AND 190,000 HOMELESS.

C. ZACAPA - 693 DEAD, 1,998 WOUNDED, 16,488 HOMES DESTROYED, AND 59,X96# HOMELESS.

D. EL PROGRESO - 2,000 DEAD, 7, 662 INJURED, 12,202 HOMES DESTROYED, AND 47,000 HOMELESS.

E. BAJA VERAPAZ - 150 INJURED, 718 INJURED, 11,252 HOMES DESTROYED, AND 46,114 HOMELESS.

F. IZABAL 73 DEAD, 379 INJURED, 8,718 HOMES DESTROYED, 37,497 HOMELESS.

G. EL GUICHE - 656 DEAD, 5,672 INJURED, 14,167 HOMES DESTROYED AND 56,283 HOMELESS.

H. TOTONICAPAN - 27 DEAD, 89 INJURED, 17,947 HOMES DESTROYED, AND 78,124 HOMELESS.

I. SACATEPEQUEZ - 1,556 DEAD, 8,793 WOUNDED, 12,076 HOMES DESTROYED, AND 46,178 HOMELESS.

J. CHIQUIMULA - 50 DEAD, 378 INJURED, 1,180 HOMES DESTROYED, AND 4,846 HOMELESS.

K. SOLOLA - 110 DEAD, 300 INJURED, 649 HOMES DESTROYED, AND 3,610 HOMELESS.

L. JUTIAPA - 13 DEAD, 48 INJURED, 2, 201 HOMES DESTROYED, AND 9,132 HOMELESS.

M. JALAPA - 91 DEAD, 473 INJURED, 8133 HOMES DESTROYED, AND 21,491 HOMELESS.
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N. SANTA ROSA - 40 DEAD, 291 INJURED, 106 HOMES DESTROYED, AND 1,183 HOMELESS.

O. ALTA VERAPAZ - 18 DEAD, 953 INJURED, 1,207 HOMES DESTROYED AND 3,984 HOMELESS.

P. QUEZALTENANGO - 14 DEAD, 228 INJURED, 66 HOMES

DESTROYED, AND 1,478 HOMELESS.

4. WHILE GOG ANNOUNCED NATIONAL DEATH TOTAL OF 18,851
ADDITION OF ABOVE DEPARTMENTAL FIGURES YIELDS NATIONAL
DEATH TOTAL OF 18,901. ALL OTHER FIGURES ADD CORRECTLY TO
TOTALS.

5. LATEST AVAILABLE CITY-CITY STATISTICS, AS OF FEB 9,
WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL.
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